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## Idaho Milk Production Up 2.5 Percent

Idaho milk production during June 2004 totaled 768 million pounds, a 2.5 percent increase from the same month last year, but down three million pounds from May 2004. Revised production for May 2004 totaled 771 million pounds, up 7 million pounds from the preliminary estimate and 3.1 percent above May 2003. Average milk production per cow in June 2004 was 1,820 pounds, 20 pounds less than June 2003 and 30 pounds below May 2004. The average number of milk cows during June was 422,000 head, up 5,000 head from the revised milk cow number of 417,000 head in May 2004, and 15,000 head more than June 2003.

Milk production in the 20 major States during June totaled 12.4 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from June 2003. May revised production, at 13.0 billion pounds, was down 6 million pounds from May 2003. The May revision represented an increase of 13 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,603 pounds for June, 7 pounds above June 2003. The number of milk cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.74 million head, 44,000 head less than June 2003, but 19,000 head more than May 2004. Milk production in the U.S. during the April-June quarter totaled 43.7 billion pounds, down 0.6 percent from the April-June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.00 million head, 112,000 head less than the same period last year.

## Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, June 2003-2004

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		2004 As Percent of 2003
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	155	155	1,900	1,950	295	302	102
California	1,684	1,725	1,765	1,755	2,972	3,027	102
Florida	142	139	1,290	1,400	183	195	107
<b>IDAHO</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>103</b>
Illinois	110	108	1,525	1,540	168	166	99
Indiana	148	149	1,610	1,610	238	240	101
Iowa	202	193	1,575	1,530	318	295	93
Kentucky	118	112	1,015	1,035	120	116	97
Michigan	302	300	1,750	1,730	529	519	98
Minnesota	475	460	1,465	1,480	696	681	98
Missouri	130	124	1,220	1,250	159	155	97
New Mexico	315	328	1,795	1,790	565	587	104
New York	675	656	1,500	1,500	1,013	984	97
Ohio	261	265	1,450	1,435	378	380	101
Pennsylvania	578	557	1,480	1,495	855	833	97
Texas	320	320	1,470	1,570	470	502	107
Vermont	148	143	1,500	1,510	222	216	97
Virginia	115	102	1,235	1,325	142	135	95
Washington	244	240	1,910	1,900	466	456	98
Wisconsin	1,256	1,243	1,505	1,490	1,890	1,852	98
<b>20 STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>7,785</b>	<b>7,741</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>12,428</b>	<b>12,409</b>	<b>100</b>

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## Idaho Cattle On Feed Down 6 Percent

Cattle on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on July 1, 2004 totaled 240,000 head, down 6 percent from the July 1, 2003 inventory. The inventory was down 6 percent from the number on hand June 1, 2004. Placements of cattle into State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 47,000 head down 16,000 head from June 2003 placements. Marketings during June totaled 60,000 head, down 7,000 from June 2003 marketings.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States from feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.12 million head on July 1, 2004. The inventory was 2 percent above July 1, 2003 but 4 percent below July 1, 2002. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.64 million, 2 percent below 2003 and down slightly from 2002. Net placements were 1.57 million.

### Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots<sup>1/</sup>

State	July 1, 2003	June 1, 2004	July 1, 2004		
			Number	As % of 2003	As % of June
	---1,000 Head---		---Percent---		
Arizona	266	294	295	111	100
California	490	520	520	106	100
Colorado	890	1,010	940	106	93
<b>Idaho</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>94</b>
Iowa	310	400	390	126	98
Kansas	2,160	2,250	2,090	97	93
Nebraska	1,690	2,010	1,850	109	92
New Mexico	115	*118	124	108	105
Oklahoma	350	330	315	90	95
South Dakota	167	188	173	104	92
Texas	2,820	2,810	2,760	98	98
Washington	160	155	150	94	97
Other States	250	*285	270	108	95
<b>United States</b>	<b>9,923</b>	<b>*10,625</b>	<b>10,117</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>95</b>

<sup>1/</sup>Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. \*Revised.

## Frozen Potato Stocks

Frozen stocks of french fries in the United States on June 30, 2004, totaled 856 million pounds, down 4 percent from May 31, 2004 and down 5 percent from June 30, 2003. Other frozen potatoes, at 260 million pounds, decreased 11 percent from May stocks and decreased 8 percent from last year.

United States stocks of butter on June 30, 2004, totaled 188 million pounds, up 5 percent from the end of the previous month but down 38 percent from June 30, 2003. Of this 188 million pounds, the government owned 155,000 pounds. Stocks of American cheese totaled 591 million pounds, up 5 percent from May 31, 2004 and up 7 percent from June 30, 2003. The government owned a total of 8.66 million pounds.

Commodity	June 30, 2003	May 31, 2004	June 30, 2004	2004
				2003
			<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
POTATOES				
French Fries	900,194	894,667	856,358	95
Other Frozen	281,594	291,270	259,610	92
TOTAL	1,181,788	1,185,937	1,115,968	94
DAIRY				
Butter	301,425	178,744	187,800	62
(Gov't Owned)	10,779	255	155	1
Natural Cheese				
American, Total	549,984	561,087	590,709	107
(Gov't Owned)	3,757	9,858	8,658	230

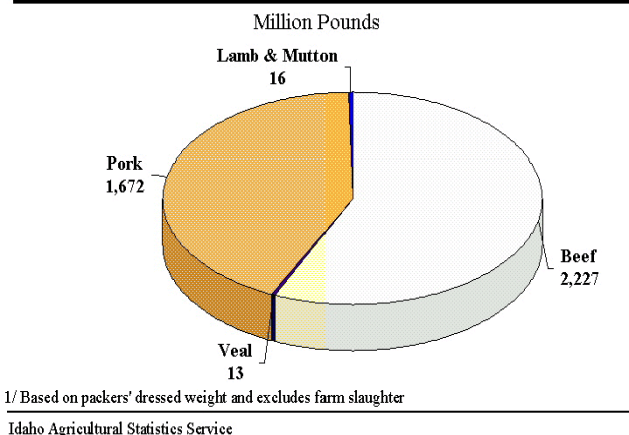
## Idaho Red Meat Production Down 22 Percent

Commercial red meat production at Idaho packing plants for June 2004 totaled 40.2 million pounds, down 22 percent from last year. June production was up 10 percent from May's 36.6 million pounds. Accumulated red meat production for the January-June 2004 period totaled 231 million pounds, down 22 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.93 billion pounds in June, down 1 percent from the 3.95 billion pounds produced in June 2003. Beef production, at 2.23 billion pounds, was 7 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.99 million head, down 8 percent from June 2003. The average live weight was up 8 pounds from the previous year, at 1,225 pounds. Veal production totaled 13.4 million pounds, 11 percent below June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 66,400 head, down 10 percent from June 2003. The average live weight was 2 pounds above last year, at 338 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.67 billion pounds, up 9 percent from the previous year, and set a monthly record high. Hog kill totaled 8.50 million head, 10 percent above June 2003. The average live weight was 2 pounds below the previous year, at 264 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 15.5 million pounds, was up 2 percent from June 2003. Sheep slaughter totaled 230,900 head, 1 percent above last year. The average live weight was 134 pounds, up 2 pounds from June a year ago.

January to June 2004 commercial red meat production was 22.3 billion pounds, down 3 percent from 2003. Accumulated beef production was down 8 percent from last year, veal was down 12 percent, pork was up 4 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 1 percent.

### Commercial Red Meat Production <sup>1/</sup> United States, June 2004



### Commercial Red Meat Production, Selected States and United States <sup>1/</sup>

State	June 2003	May 2004	June 2004	June 2004 As Percent Of 2/	
				June 2003	May 2004
	Million Pounds			Percent	
California	121.1	109.8	122.7	101	112
Colorado	197.8	169.2	194.2	98	115
IDAHO	51.3	36.6	40.2	78	110
Illinois	204.7	*202.2	221.3	108	109
Iowa	487.7	478.4	535.0	110	112
Kansas	516.3	468.0	516.7	100	110
Minnesota	182.1	173.0	197.0	108	114
Montana	1.3	1.1	1.3	104	115
Nebraska	661.0	563.8	596.1	90	106
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	155	89
Oklahoma	74.7	81.8	91.6	123	112
Oregon	3.7	3.3	3.6	96	107
South Dakota	73.9	62.4	72.0	97	115
Texas	442.0	399.4	414.9	94	104
Utah	44.0	34.3	38.5	88	112
Washington	54.8	42.8	47.3	86	111
Wyoming	0.5	0.4	0.5	103	128
UNITED STATES	3,952.3	*3597.1	3,928.0	99	109

<sup>1/</sup> Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. <sup>2/</sup> Percentages based on unrounded data. \*Revised

## Planted and Harvested June Acreage 2003-2004 - Idaho & U.S.

Crop	Planted		Harvested	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>			
<b>IDAHO</b>				
All Wheat	1,240	1,210	1,170	1,150
Winter Wheat	760	720	720	680
Spring Wheat <sup>1/</sup>	480	490	450	470
Field Corn <sup>2/</sup>	190	210	50	65
Oats	120	90	25	20
Barley	750	760	720	740
All Hay <sup>3/</sup>	--	--	1,500	1,480
Alfalfa Hay <sup>3/</sup>	--	--	1,200	1,180
Other Hay <sup>3/</sup>	--	--	300	300
Sugarbeets	208	194	207	192
Dry Beans <sup>4/</sup>	75	80	73	78
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
All Wheat	61,700	59,869	52,839	50,706
Winter Wheat	44,945	43,450	36,541	34,825
Spring Wheat <sup>1/</sup>	13,840	13,677	13,429	13,210
Field Corn <sup>2/</sup>	78,736	80,968	71,139	73,362
Oats	4,601	4,220	2,224	1,938
Barley	5,299	4,666	4,688	4,152
All Hay <sup>3/</sup>	--	--	63,342	61,589
Alfalfa Hay <sup>3/</sup>	--	--	23,578	22,226
Other Hay <sup>3/</sup>	--	--	39,764	39,363
Sugarbeets	1,365.4	1,340.5	1,347.9	1,310.4
Dry Beans <sup>4/</sup>	1,406.1	1,424.2	1,346.9	1,325.2

1/ Spring wheat other than durum. 2/ Harvested acres are for grain only. 3/ Area harvested 2003, intended for harvest 2004. 4/ Includes garbanzo beans, excludes beans grown for garden seed.